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Applicants: Kenneth A. Jones, et al.
Serial No.: 09/211,755 Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed : December 15, 1998 Examiner: M. Brannock
For : DNA Encoding a GABA_BR2 Polypeptide and Uses
Thereof

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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application, in order to file a continued prosecution application (CPA) of the application. Applicants filed an Amendment in response to a October 30, 2000 Final Office Action on February 26, 2001 and petitioned for a one-month extension of time at that time. However, in an Advisory Action issued April 3, 2001, the Examiner to whom the subject application is assigned indicated that Applicants' February 26, 2001 Amendment will not be entered. The required fee for a three month extension of time is EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$890.00) and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a three month extension of time, a response to the October 30, 2000 Final Office Action is now due April 30, 2001. Accordingly, the subject application is currently pending and applicants are concurrently filing a CPA.

REMARKS

With the filing of this Petition, the subject application is pending and applicants are concurrently filing a CPA. Accordingly, the CPA is being timely filed.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$890.00 fee for a three month extension of time is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.


Respectfully submitted,



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